

THE EVENING STAR.

TUESDAY..... January 1, 1878.

Weather Indications To-day.

OFFICE OF CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
Washington, D. C., January 1, 1878.

For the middle Atlantic states, northward back to slightly warmer southwest winds, stationary or rising barometer, clear, followed by partly cloudy weather.

LOCAL NEWS.

Amusements, &c., To-night.
National Theater.—The Florences in "The Mighty Dollar."
Theater Comique.—"Wild Bill" and varieties.

Condensed Local.

From J. C. Parker we have the New York press, which availed itself of the opportunity.

A grand semi-annual temperance meeting will be held at Lucas' hall, corner 23d street and Pennsylvania avenue, to-morrow evening. See ad.

Solomon & Chapman's new book, "The North American Review," now issued by Appleton & Co.

In the case of John Sinclair against the Washington and Georgetown railroad company, in the Circuit Court, action for damages is to be tried on the 1st instant. The jury, about two weeks ago—a motion for a new trial was overruled yesterday on the plaintiff remittit \$1,000.

A man, 20 feet long by fourteen feet wide, and two feet thick, was brought down on the Richmond and Danville railroad, from Green & Andrews' quarry, to Richmond, a few days ago, and is intended for the State department.

The steamship John Gibson, which cleared on Saturday for New York, was detained in Alexandria until Sunday evening owing to a review among her crewmen and their subsequent refusal to work. Their wages were suspended, and the steamer proceeded on her voyage.

The congregation of the Calvary Baptist Church observed the pastorate of Mr. M. S. Mason and his wife, last evening, which was the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding day, with an unexpected call at their home, bringing presents of glassware, etc., for Mr. and Mrs. Mason, and all the material necessary for having a happy social time, which they did.

Walton & Brother, of New York, have sent to the District Commissioners a sample of the steamship they exhibited, the centennial and proposal to sell it cheap. They think the District will soon need more engines and they will sell the one in question at a sacrifice. The matter was referred to the commissioners.

WATCHING THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW IN.—Last night the watchmen services in the church were more largely attended than usual. At midnight the D. C. artillery fired a salute. At nine o'clock p. m., at each quarter during the last hour, and at twelve o'clock, the church bells tolled the chimes of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, and at half past ten the Dashbys had a meeting, at which a number of addresses were delivered, and the G. C. Club sang a number of pieces. At midnight the church bells tolled the pledge. Fifty-three saluted the passing of the year. Princess Compton of Jourdanville gave an interesting entertainment (open to the public) at their hall, corner of 9th and D streets at which a number of addresses were interspersed with music. The public hall was filled at 10 o'clock, when the Comptons were invited to order, and 11 candidates were initiated. At 10 o'clock the membership forming about the altar, recited the pledge, and the doxology.—Rev. Wm. Kramer presented the benediction. Centennial Council of Jourdanville commemorated the dying of the old year by an extermination, after which they renewed their pledges. The lesson session of the year was received from the Rev. Jonathan Gould, assembled at Malden, Mass., wishing a happy New Year and success to the temperance cause, and an appropriate reply was returned by the Washington brethren.

THE NATIONAL HOTEL OUTRAGE CASE.—An Associated Press despatch from New Orleans gives an account of the arraignment of "Majors" George H. Hartigan, and his co-conspirators, confidence man, and who is charged with the abduction and rape of Miss Ella Tydings, of Baltimore. The particulars of the outrage were given in THE STAR on Saturday, when arraigned before Justice of the Peace of Bryan, his person was found evidence of having ravaged a rich harvest in Cincinnati, where he passed as John J. Claxton, conductor and passenger agent for the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy, and his name was on the passenger checks of the above railroad who was found on his person. After a short investigation he was sent to the parish prison to await the arrival of Deputy Sheriff Frey, who will accompany him to New Orleans to stand trial. Marshal Frey will reach New Orleans this morning, and will return at once with his prisoner. The expenses of the officer's trip will be paid by the government out of the fund appropriated by the Department of Justice.

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DEEDS IN FEET have been issued as follows: L. M. V. to Mary M. Grant, \$600; lot 56, site of house, 10th and K Streets, \$20; B. H. Webb, trustee to Charles E. Slocum, lot 25, Beatty and Hawkins' addition to Georgetown; Warner and Kimball, trustees to E. A. Architecture, \$20; lot 18, sq. 81, subject to certain incumbrances, \$100; lot 10, sq. 82, \$100; Sarah Wood, lot 10, sq. 82, \$100; S. H. M. Whipple to Felix McKinney, sq. 82, port lot 16, sq. 82; E. C. Carrington to Sam, \$8; same property, C. A. Abbott et al., \$10; Martha Ardene, \$20; lots 16 and 17, sq. 82.

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THE VERDICT.—The jury then rendered a verdict: That Jacob Hutchinson came to his death about 5 o'clock p. m. on the 31st of December, 1877, at town, D. C., by reason of injury to the left auxiliary artery, inflicted by a knife in the hands of George Washington.

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THE PRISONER.—It is a native of Montgomery, Alabama. He is about four feet six inches in height, his skin very brown, and he wears a large, dark, grey coat, and was dressed in a brown overcoat with a fur cap. He appeared quite dejected as he sat in the station house, handcuffed. The crowd outside was great, and some of the spectators were shouting and cheering, hanging him to a tree, but the police kept good order. When they removed him to the street car the whole crowd pressed so closely about him that the service of a mounted policeman had to be called to keep them off. They continued to linger around, and followed the car as far as the bridge crossing Rock creek. Lt. Skippon and Sergeant Trum- nell took him to jail.

AMUSEMENTS.

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